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In re Application of:

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For: ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS
IN PIXELS, EACH CIRCUIT
SHARED BY A PLURALITY
OF PIXELS, IN IMAGE
SENSING APPARATUS

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a June 28, 2001 European Search Report citing them.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in an English abstract attached to each such document.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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